

Proclamation

Whereas, recognition of the Fifteenth Air Force by the people of the State of South Dakota is appropriate on this, the Command's Twentieth Anniversary and,

Whereas, the State of South Dakota is proud to have within its borders one base with Fifteenth Air Force Units, namely Ellsworth Air Force Base

Whereas, the men and women serving at this base are dedicated to the preservation of the ideals of the founding fathers of our country, the Constitution and the perpetuation of freedom throughout the world and,

Whereas, this noble cause is accomplished by their maintenance of a deterrent strategic force of aircraft and missiles in constant combat readiness and,

Whereas, their duties demand the utmost technical skill, training and devotion to duty and,

Whereas, this dedication involves personal sacrifice, long hours and eternal vigilance and risk of life in the performance of their duties, therefore,

I, Governor of the State of South Dakota do proclaim 1 November 1963 as Fifteenth Air Force Day in honor of the many years during which Fifteenth Air Force has, both in war and peace, served as a major force in this nation's security effort.

signed: *Frederick F. Schuler*
Governor of the State of South Dakota

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